

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY JIDDA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6466

INFO AMCONSUL DHAHRAN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EINV, SA

SUBJECT: OPIC INSURANCE PAUL N. HOWARD COMPANY AND  
HARBERT CONST. CORP.

REF: STATE 278533 AND DHAHRAN 1447

1. WHILE WE ARE NOT FAMILIAR WITH THE AL KHOBAR WASTE  
TREATMENT PROJECT, FOLLOWING POINTS ARE GERMANE IN AN-  
WERING QUESTIONS RAISED IN REFTEL:

A. SHOURCE OF FUNDS FOR VIRTUALLY ALL MUNICIPAL  
PROJECTS IS SAG MINISTRY OF MUNICIPAL AND RURAL  
AFFAIRS (MRA) EVEN THOUGH SOME MUNICIPALITIES HAVE  
LIMITED DIRECT AUTHORITY TO SIGN CONTRACTS.

B. CITY GOVERNMENTS ARE CONTROLLED BY MRA AND HIGH  
OFFICIALS APPOINTED BY MINISTERIAL OR EVEN ROYAL  
DECREE; HENCE THEY CAN BE CONSIDERED AS SAG  
AGENCIES FOR MOST PURPOSES.

2. PLEASE NOTE THAT OUR CONSULATE GENERAL IN DHAHRAN  
IS IN BEST POSITION TO ADVISE ON PROJECTS IN EASTERN  
PROVINCE TOWNS OF DHAHRAN, DAMMAM, JUBAYL, RAS TANURA,  
HOFUF AND OTHERS) AND SHOULD BE INCLUDED AS ACTION AD-  
DRESSEE FOR ALL CABLES CONCERNING THAT AREA. CONGEN MAY  
HAVE ADDITIONAL COMMENTS ON REFTEL.  
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